

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

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*** A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE ***

[M14-223]

WHEREAS, the Children's Benefit Foundation, a 501(C)(3) organization, makes substantial contributions to the future of Arizona by promoting a C.O.O.L. (Choice Of Optimum Lifestyle) and a G.O.O.D.Ö (Get Off Of Drugs, Drinking, Danger and Debt) lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, excellence in wellness and good health is dependent on a safe and healthy environment, in the home, and in the community; and

WHEREAS, the safety and well-being of everyone's lives are unnecessarily jeopardized by crime and violence in the form of gangs, spousal and child abuse, drug and alcohol abuse, vandalism, and school shootings in our growing communities; and

WHEREAS, it is our responsibility as Arizona residents to support each other in advocating non-violence and securing a future for our children and safe families; and

WHEREAS, violence is one of our nation's biggest challenges and we must look for a solution to end the violence; and

WHEREAS, numerous businesses, schools, national programs and organizations around the world are among those creating answers; and

WHEREAS, the observance of "A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE" will create awareness, educate and strengthen the message that we can substantially promote all of our state and nation to join us in our campaign advocating non-violence and make a solemn commitment to end the violence and promote peace, making our community a safer place to live.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 5 – 12, 2014 as

*** A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirty-first day of July in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH ***

[M14-253]

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care provides patients and families high quality care during life-limiting illness and at the end of life, through pain management and symptom control, caregiver training and assistance, and emotional and spiritual support; and

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care allows patients to live fully until the final moments, surrounded and supported by the faces of loved ones, friends, and committed caregivers; and

WHEREAS, numerous Arizonans living with a life-limiting illness, and their families, have received care from hospice and palliative care programs in communities throughout Arizona; and

WHEREAS, professional and compassionate hospice staff, including physicians, nurses, social workers, therapists, counselors, health aides, volunteers, and clergy provide comprehensive care focused on the wishes of each individual patient; and

WHEREAS, providing high-quality hospice and palliative care reaffirms our belief in the essential dignity of every person, regardless of age, health, or social status, and that every stage of human life deserves to be treated with the utmost respect and care; and

WHEREAS, hospice and palliative care providers encourage all people to learn more about options for care and to share their wishes with family, loved ones, and their healthcare professionals.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2014 as

*** ARIZONA HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-ninth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ARIZONA LEAFY GREENS MONTH ***

[M14-254]

WHEREAS, Arizona is the winter lettuce capital of the United States and ranks second in the United States in leafy greens production; and

WHEREAS, the continued viability of this industry is essential to Arizona's future and to citizens across the country who consume Arizona's leafy greens products; and

WHEREAS, Arizona leafy greens represents a \$1 billion industry in Arizona, providing an estimated 20,000 jobs statewide; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's shippers, farmers and others came together to establish an integrated food safety program as a demonstration of their industry-wide commitment to ensuring Arizona's leafy greens are safe; and

WHEREAS, Arizona leafy greens consistently produces an abundance of nutritious and safe produce; and

WHEREAS, this safe stream of produce, from farm to fork, ensures the viability of Arizona's leafy greens industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2014 as

*** ARIZONA LEAFY GREENS MONTH ***

and, I further call upon all citizens to reflect upon and recognize the Arizona leafy green industry during the month of November.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-ninth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** ELEVATOR ESCALATOR SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M14-237]

WHEREAS, the elevator industry greatly contributes to the quality of life for the citizens of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, November 9 - 15, 2014 has been declared National Elevator Escalator Safety Awareness Week; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this week is to increase public awareness in the safe and proper use of elevators, escalators and moving walkways, helping reduce avoidable accidents with the goal of reducing preventable accidents; and

WHEREAS, this endeavor is worthy of support and cooperation to benefit citizens, the general public and the short range vertical transportation industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 9 - 15, 2014 as

*** ELEVATOR ESCALATOR SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** FALL PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY ***

[M14-255]

WHEREAS, every 15 seconds, an older adult is seen in an emergency department for a fall-related injury; and

WHEREAS, falls are the leading cause of fatal injury-related deaths, non-fatal injury-related inpatient hospitalizations and emergency department visits among older adults; and

WHEREAS, falls accounted for about 67 percent of unintentional injury deaths among older adult (65+ years old) residents of Arizona in 2013; and

WHEREAS, 33,588 fall injuries among older adults were treated in the emergency room in 2013; and

WHEREAS, injuries from falls are largely a preventable community health problem; and

WHEREAS, falling is NOT an inevitable result of aging.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 23, 2014 as

*** FALL PREVENTION AWARENESS DAY ***

and, I further urge professionals, older adults, caregivers, and family members to play a part in raising awareness and preventing falls by joining the Arizona Fall Prevention Coalition in supporting evidence-based interventions, practical lifestyle adjustments, and community partnerships to substantially reduce the number of falls.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-ninth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY ***

[M14-239]

WHEREAS, neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) often develop into cancer and if left untreated, can result in serious illness and death; and

WHEREAS, too often healthcare professionals underestimate the malignant and metastatic potential of NETs; and

WHEREAS, NET cancer patients are often misdiagnosed or receive a delayed diagnosis, which can have a negative impact on their chance of survival and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, survival for NET cancer patients is further compromised by fragmented care and lack of access to treatment by specialists; and

WHEREAS, although there have been advances in the detection and treatment of NET cancers, not all patients are benefiting quickly enough from scientific and medical progress in the field; and

WHEREAS, with timely diagnosis and proper treatment, NET cancer patients can have significantly improved outcomes and quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2014 as

*** NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY ***

and, I further encourage patients, caregivers, healthcare professionals, as well as the wider community, to join as we work together to raise awareness about NET cancers and the need for timely diagnosis and access to optimal treatment and care.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of August in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

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*** POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH ***

[M14-256]

WHEREAS, many people of Arizona proudly trace their roots to Poland, land with a rich and colorful heritage; and

WHEREAS, before America became a nation in 1608, Poles came to the Jamestown Colony in search of opportunities for their future; and

WHEREAS, their descendants remain at the forefront of the efforts to keep America free, strong and prosperous, inspired by faith in God and devoted to democratic ideals; and

WHEREAS, we celebrate Polish military heroes Tadeusz Kosciuszko and Casimir Pulaski, who helped secure the independence of our emergent republic during the Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, when in 1994 the House of Representatives passed Joint Resolution 577 to commemorate the achievements of Poles in America, October has become a national celebration – the month of Polish American Heritage; and

WHEREAS, in October, as we celebrate the many contributions that Americans of Polish heritage have made to our nation's history and culture, we also reaffirm the strong ties between the United States and Poland; and

WHEREAS, more than 150,000 Polish Americans have made Arizona their state of residence; and

WHEREAS, the Polish American Congress has been representing Polish Americans in Arizona since 1974.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2014 as

*** POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-ninth day of August in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** REFLEX SYMPATHETIC DYSTROPHY AWARENESS MONTH ***

[M14-215]

WHEREAS, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome (RSD), a progressive multi-symptom, multi-system, neurological disorder, is a debilitating disease simultaneously involving nerves, muscles, blood vessels, skin, bones and tissue; and

WHEREAS, RSD attacks the sympathetic nervous system, causing it to become confused, leading to a variety of symptoms that may result in devastating consequences and can develop after an injury, minor or major, and generally occurs in a limb; and

WHEREAS, if left untreated, or mistreated, RSD begins to damage the surrounding tissues and can spread to other areas of the body and ultimately lead to total disability; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis is crucial and correct aggressive treatment by a qualified medical professional can lead to a positive result before RSD progresses and treatment becomes increasingly difficult; and

WHEREAS, although an estimated five to seven million people in the United States are diagnosed with RSD, it is not well known by the public or many medical professionals; and

WHEREAS, RSD knows no age limit and can cause severe personal disruptions to the lives of both the patient and their

families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2014 as

*** REFLEX SYMPATHETIC DYSTROPHY AWARENESS MONTH ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** SILENT WITNESS WEEK ***

[M14-240]

WHEREAS, Silent Witness, established in 1979 as a non-profit program to give citizens the opportunity to assist law enforcement in solving crimes; and

WHEREAS, citizens remain completely anonymous and are paid cash rewards of up to \$1,000 when the information they provide leads to an arrest or indictment; and

WHEREAS, Silent Witness works in partnership with the community, media and law enforcement, and is a member of both Crime Stoppers USA and Crime Stoppers International; and

WHEREAS, a civilian Board of Directors, made up of individuals from throughout the community, meeting on a monthly basis to review cases and approve awards also provides direction to the financial and promotional activities of the program and works to increase community awareness through education; and

WHEREAS, Silent Witness is funded by private donations and grants, with no tax dollars involved, and the money paid out by the programs is the result of extensive fundraising efforts and donations from concerned citizens and businesses; and

WHEREAS, by guaranteeing a caller's anonymity, Silent Witness allows the caller to give information in a positive atmosphere without the prospect of retribution; and

WHEREAS, by offering cash rewards for information leading to indictment or arrests, the program encourages otherwise reluctant callers to provide information; and

WHEREAS, Silent Witness Week provides an opportunity for us to extend the vision to assist law enforcement in solving crimes, and to extend the thanks of our great State of Arizona for the work of Silent Witness.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 31 – November 6, 2014 as

*** SILENT WITNESS WEEK ***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of August in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of

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ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

*** YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS WEEK ***

[M14-258]

WHEREAS, suicide has been a growing problem among children (10 – 18 years of age) in Arizona for some time; and

WHEREAS, according to the latest data available, it is estimated an Arizona youth dies by suicide every nine days; and

WHEREAS, in 2013, suicide was the second leading cause of death for Arizona adolescents ages 15 to 19; and

WHEREAS, among young adults ages 15 to 24 years old, there are approximately 100-200 reported attempts for every suicide; and

WHEREAS, several organizations, including the Arizona Department of Health Services; Teen Lifeline; A New Leaf; BANNER Health Care; Crisis Response Network; La Frontera – EMPACT SPC; Maricopa County Attorney's Office; one●n●ten; Tumbleweed/SafePlace; Touchstone Behavioral Health; Youth etc.; American Foundation for Suicide Prevention; GLSEN; and multiple high schools across Arizona that conduct outreach and awareness activities to explain the higher incidence of youth suicide at the beginning of the school year, and highlight prevention and support services that are available.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim September 7 – 13, 2014 as

*** YOUTH SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS WEEK ***

in Arizona and, further urge all citizens to join together as a community to support youth and teens, and learn the signs and how to respond if you suspect someone may be depressed, threatening suicide or suicidal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Fourteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2012-03

State Regulatory Review, Moratorium and Streamlining To Promote Job Creation and Retention

Editor's Note: This Executive Order is being reproduced in each issue of the Administrative Register until its expiration on December 31, 2014, as a notice to the public regarding state agencies' rulemaking activities.

[M12-226]

WHEREAS, my first official action as Governor was to institute a regulatory rule making review and moratorium process ("regulatory review and moratorium") in order to prevent any additional burdens on Arizona's private sector employers and political subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, this rule making review and moratorium process has continued by session law or executive order to this day; and

WHEREAS, a predictable regulatory climate in this State will promote job creation and retention; and

WHEREAS, Arizona's efforts are being rewarded, such as being ranked as one of the top ten best states for business in a survey of chief executive officers this year, the eighth best for job growth in the last year, and the top state for innovators

starting new business; and

WHEREAS, last January, I determined that State agencies needed to quicken the pace on streamlining existing rules and reducing wasted time in regulatory processes to increase Arizona's economic competitiveness and job creation, while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the 50th Legislature passed and I signed into law House Bill 2744 (2012 Arizona Laws, Chapter 352) which permits a state agency to conduct expedited rulemaking to streamline existing rules; and

WHEREAS, this expedited rulemaking authority will be used, in part, by State agencies to implement the "lean" waste reduction initiative I announced last January to increase the efficiency and service quality of State agencies; and

WHEREAS, I encourage the general public and regulated community to bring forward ideas to State agencies and the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on what rules need to be streamlined and how that can be best achieved while still protecting public health, safety and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the current regulatory review and moratorium expires on June 30, 2012.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State hereby declare the following:

1. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any rule making except as permitted by this Order. The objective of this Order is to eliminate any unnecessary increased monetary or regulatory costs on employers, persons, individuals, other state agencies, or political subdivisions of this State. This prohibition includes any informal rule making prior to the commencement of the formal rule making process.
2. Paragraph 1 does not apply to state agency rule making for any one or more of the following reasons:
 - a. To fulfill an objective related to job creation in this State.
 - b. To lessen or ease a regulatory burden while achieving the same regulatory objective.
 - c. To prevent a significant threat to the public health, peace or safety.
 - d. To avoid a violation of a court order or federal law that would result in sanctions by a court or federal government against an agency for failure to conduct the rulemaking action.
 - e. To comply with a federal statutory or regulatory requirement or a state statutory requirement if the applicable statute or regulation contains a date certain for compliance on or before December 31, 2014 or is necessary under subparagraph (c) of this paragraph.
 - f. To fulfill an obligation related to fees or any other action necessary to implement the state budget that is certified by the Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting.
 - g. To promulgate a rule or other item that is exempt from Title 41, Chapter 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, pursuant to section 41-1005, Arizona Revised Statutes.
 - h. To address matters pertaining to the control, mitigation or eradication of waste, fraud or abuse within a state agency or wasteful, fraudulent or abusive activities perpetrated against a state agency.
3. A state agency, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall not conduct any informal or formal rule making pursuant to Paragraph 2 or otherwise without the prior written approval of the Office of the Governor.
4. This order applies to all state agencies, except for: (a) any state agency that is headed by a single elected state official, (b) the Corporation Commission, or (c) any state agency whose agency head is not appointed by the Governor.
5. All state officials and state agencies that are not subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4 are encouraged to participate voluntarily within the context of their own rule making process.
6. State agencies may continue a rule making that was authorized by the Office of the Governor on or after January 22, 2009. All state agencies, subject to this Order pursuant to Paragraph 4, shall report to the office of the Governor by July 31, 2012 all pending and anticipated rule making requests. Beginning fiscal year 2013 all state agencies shall submit to the Office of the Governor by the end of each fiscal year an annual report of all pending and anticipated rule making to Office of the Governor.
7. This Order does not confer any legal rights upon any persons and shall not be used as a basis for legal challenges to rules, approvals, permits, licenses or other actions or to any inaction of a state agency.
8. For the purposes of this executive order, "person," "rule" and "rule making" have the same meanings prescribed in section 41-1001, Arizona Revised Statutes.
9. This Executive Order expires on December 31, 2014.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona.

Janice K. Brewer
G O V E R N O R

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona this 26th day of June in the year Two Thousand Twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth.

ATTEST:
Ken Bennett
Secretary of State